

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Official Action of February 26, 2003, Applicants have elected, with traverse, Claims 1 through 20, Group 1, drawn to a polymeric composition comprising at least one polyoxetane block connected to at least one hydrocarbon block.

It is respectfully submitted that Claims 35 through 40 were not subjected to any restriction requirement. Inasmuch as these claims also relate to a polyoxetane block with a hydrocarbon polymer block, it is respectfully requested that said claims 35 through 40 should be searched with Group I, claims 1 through 20.

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to further define the invention.

Accordingly, a search and action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Account No. **07-1045**.

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